

## CONGRESS FACES SUMMER SESSION

Adjournment Likely Will Not Be Possible Until Late in August or September 1.

### LEGISLATIVE HOPPER FULL

Slow Progress Being Made on Tolls Measure, Trust Bill and Other Matters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, April 5.—Congress again faces the prospect of spending the hot summer months in Washington, declared by the majority of those on Capitol Hill, to be the hottest place under the sun in July and August. The fight to be made in the Senate against the Panama Canal tolls bill, and the trust bills, has proved "the straw that will break the camel's back," as far as adjournment by June 1 is concerned. Most of the older members of Congress now freely predict that adjournment will not be possible before a date between August 15 and September 1. The majority of the Senators and Congressmen took "with a grain of salt" from the beginning the belief expressed in January by President Wilson and Leader Oscar Underwood, that the closing day would come about June 1 or 15. They did hope, however, that adjournment could be brought about by July 1 or 10. But the fight to be waged in the Senate on the tolls repeal added to the slowness with which the trust bills are being prepared, and the general slowness of both bodies, makes August 15 now appear as the earliest possible date for adjournment.

**Lack of Dispatch Shown.**  
Another thing tending to postpone adjournment is lack of dispatch attending consideration of the annual appropriation bills. These bills, aggregating about \$1,200,000,000, will provide funds with which to maintain the government for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The only one which has become law is the post-office appropriation bill. Six of these bills have not been passed by the House, and the last of them may not pass until after June 1, unless the House should show more capacity for speed than it has shown thus far.

The House will pass the trust bills ahead of the Senate, according to present plans. When that will be, however, nobody knows. Administration leaders have experienced great and unexpected difficulties in putting these bills into statutory form, and some of these difficulties are still in evidence. One of the leading members of the House expressed the belief that the House will not pass the trust bills earlier than between June 15 and July 1.

**Difficulties Not Foreseen.**  
Some of the administration leaders did not foresee the difficulties that would attend trust legislation. President Wilson had chosen his leaders, it was said, and as they were eminent lawyers, no serious difficulty would be met in putting the trust bills into shape. But not so. Measures have been prepared several times, only to be abandoned. The eminent lawyers have disagreed as to the effect of several proposed bills, and as a result the President is not nearly as certain of his ground as he seemed to be early in the winter. In neither house has the trust debate opened. When it does there will be stirring times.

The point in the trust program is to make certain important additions to the Sherman law, without changing its meaning. The administration has known for a long time what it wanted in the way of additions, and since the bills have been under consideration in committee, it has been finding out in what respects these additions would work the changes just mentioned. The problem is one of the most difficult Congress has tried to answer for a number of years. These difficulties will be greatly increased were there any purpose in Congress to embarrass the administration. The singular thing is that they have come when all hands were trying to get the work of enacting the legislation.

Rural credits is also causing a great deal of study. The subject is entirely new on this side of the Atlantic, and because of its great importance Congress feels that it ought to move carefully. There are ideal laws in Denmark, Germany and France, but they have been suited to the peculiar conditions existing in those countries. The question here is, how to adapt the European laws to the peculiar conditions existing in the United States. If the administration should press rural credits legislation, there is a belief among well posted men that the session may run pretty well through the autumn.

**How the Bills Stand.**  
The legislative status of the large appropriation bills, generally known as the "big bills," is as follows:

Agriculture—Passed House, and now in Senate committee.  
Rivers and Harbors—Passed House, and now in Senate committee.  
Post-Office—Passed both houses and signed by the President.  
Fortifications—Passed both houses, and in conference to adjust items of difference between Senate and House.  
Indian—Passed House, before Senate Indian Committee.  
Army—Passed House and Senate, and waiting to be sent to conference.  
Military Academy—Passed House and Senate, and waiting to be sent to conference.  
Naval—Reported to the House from committee. Debate on the bill in the House, will probably last several weeks.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Weeks. The question of the number of battlements to be provided for is the important question in the bill.

District of Columbia—Passed both houses, and in conference.

The sundry civil, legislative, diplomatic, penal, and general deficiency bills have not yet been reported to the House, and the last of them will not be reported for many weeks.

The appropriation bills, as a whole, are several weeks late, measured by the records of former sessions.

### MONTVALE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Montvale, Va., April 4.—The High School of Bedford and Montvale high schools met in debate on Friday. The Montvale High School auditorium was well filled, many came from Bedford to swell the audience. The subject, "Compulsory Education," was ably debated. Miss Nellie James and Mr. Kinsman represented the Bedford High School, which took the affirmative, and Robert Harvey and Aubrey Doolley, the negative for the Montvale High School. The affirmative won.

Miss Beck of Lynchburg is visiting her friend, Miss Ada Higgs.

Robert Higgs and family, of Lynchburg, were weekend guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Higgs.

Much interest is being taken in the revival services at the Second Baptist Church, and a number of converts have been received. Rev. W. L. Walker, D. D., will conduct both services to-day. His subject to-night will be "Not Far From the Kingdom," and this morning, "A Crippled Prince."

"The Royalty of Lowliness" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. W. J. Young this morning in Centenary Methodist Church. He will preach to-night on "The Church and the Gospel, Assets in Business Prosperity."

Rev. John W. Shackford will preach this morning in Broad Street Methodist Church, and to-night on "Looking Backward."

Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., will preach this morning in Seventh Street Christian Church on "What Is Social Service," and to-night on "What a Regional Resolute City Should Mean—An Opportunity and a Challenge."

In the Church of the Covenant special services will be conducted daily this week. Rev. W. E. Hutchinson will preach every afternoon at 4 o'clock, beginning Monday, and 8 o'clock there will be preaching by other Richmond pastors.

Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., will preach this morning in Grace Street Baptist Church on "The Duties of Church Membership," and to-night on "Neglected Opportunities."

"Peace in the Making" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. Gerald Culbertson this morning in Third Christian Church. To-night he will preach on "Paul's S. O. S."

Regular services will be held this morning in First Church of Christ, Scientist. The subject will be "Unreality."

Rev. David Francis, D. D., will preach this morning in East End Christian Church on "Daily Sustenance," and to-

night on "The Holy City," which will be illustrated.

Rev. Samuel C. Weatherly, of Highland Springs, will preach this morning in First Unitarian Church.

Both services in Union Station Methodist Church will be conducted by Rev. W. Asbury Christian, D. D. He will preach this morning on "Preparing the

(Advertisement.)

## TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy and thick with a simple mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand-mother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft, lustrous and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

Way of the Lord," and to-night on "A World Gained, a Soul Lost, Where Is the Profit?"

"Conservation" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. J. J. Bradford this morning in Monument Methodist Church. He will preach a special sermon to-night to the United Commercial Travelers.

Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Monumental Episcopal Church. The monthly organ recital will be given after the afternoon service.

Rev. George L. Snively, the evangelist of Illinois, will speak at the men's meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association on "Sticking to It."

At the Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association, General Secretary S. K. McKee will deliver an address on "Standing Before the King." His talk will be illustrated with colored slides.

The International Bible Students will hold a meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock in Southside Hall, which will be conducted by W. E. Warren. At the Victoria Theatre this afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be preaching by M. L. Staples on "What Is Man?"

Rev. Gerald Culbertson, pastor of the Third Christian Church, will speak this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association on "The Dimensions of Manhood."

**Address to Colored People.**  
Dr. Douglas S. Freeman will deliver an address to men this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company.

Under the auspices of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association, His subject will be "The Conversion to the Temple of Manhood."

### SENATE CLERK HANGER IMPROVING IN HEALTH

Amherst, Va., April 4.—Senate Clerk O. V. Hanger, who suffered a nervous breakdown just before the adjournment of the Virginia Senate, and who was in a hospital in Richmond for some time, returned last week to his home here. He is improving rapidly, and yesterday was able to be out on the street.

The remains of Joe Henson, who

was killed at the mines in West Virginia, were brought to Amherst yesterday and buried in the cemetery here.

He was a son of John Henson, who lives near Sweet Briar, in this county.

There are said to be in the vicinity of New Glasgow station, in this county, seven or eight cases of smallpox. The disease is supposed to have been contracted and carried into the New Glasgow neighborhood by some one coming from Monroe. On account of the prevalence of the disease, the Wesleyan Public School is still closed.

### MAYOR INVESTIGATING.

He Is Probing Charges Filed Against Police Department.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., April 4.—Mayor Mayo this morning began an official investigation of the police department. Charges preferred against Captain Ford are being investigated first. Captain Ford is accused of endeavoring to learn the names of officers of the Railway Clerks Association for the purpose of reporting them to their employers. Several members of the organization lost their positions and Captain Ford is blamed for it. Captain Ford is also accused of accepting a bribe from a merchant for arresting a negro accused of theft.

Chief of Police Kizer is accused of falling to make an arrest when it was reported to him that a fourteen-year-

old girl was taken into a resort against her will.

Captain Mayo is alleged to have permitted gambling houses to operate in the negro section of the city.

Mayor Mayo concluded this afternoon, and announced that he would announce his decision later. The evidence was similar to that heard by the Aldermanic Committee with the exception that Mayor Mayo stated he gave Captain Ford permission to work for a railroad while on a furlough.

### "UNCLE JOE" IN "MOVIES"

Baths at Ordell in Street and Goes to Roof of Hotel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, April 4.—Former Speaker Joseph W. Cannon was caught by the "movies" yesterday on the roof of the Waldorf-Astoria. "Uncle Joe" succumbed to the blandishments of the representative of a motion picture weekly, but balked at going through the ordeal in the street.

"Want any action?" inquired Uncle Joe, and in response to a polite, "Yes, thank you," took off his hat, swung his arms, bowed to an imaginary crowd, and mumbled a few words of appreciation.

"Where's your cigar?" some one asked. "Have you quit smoking?"

"Not at all," replied Uncle Joe, fishing a handful of green coupons from his pocket. "I'm saving up for an automobile."

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